

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 121

By Smith

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Kelsey Cruze of Knoxville to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201, provides for the creation of the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(C), provides that the Governor shall appoint one member from each grand division of the State to serve on the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(b)(1)(F), provides that one member from each grand division of the State shall be a teacher or instructional supervisor employed in the upper grades, which include grades nine through twelve (9–12); and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(C), has appointed Kelsey Cruze of Knoxville as a member representing East Tennessee on the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that commences on January 1, 2015, and expires on December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Cruze is a teacher at Fulton High School, where she teaches special education in the subjects of biology, ecology, United States history and government, and economics and personal finance; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the faculty of Fulton High School, Ms. Cruze served as a special education inclusion teacher for grades six, seven, and eight at Clinton Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(d)(1), provides that each member, prior to beginning a term of office, shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the

General Assembly upon the recommendation of the education committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Kelsey Cruze to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that commences on January 1, 2015, and expires on December 31, 2015.